

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Psalm 105:1

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today.

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next Sunday: North Door – Frank & Betty Pott

South Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling

Next Sunday – Pat Prier

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Irv & Amy Haan

Next week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kayla & Shelly – *Doubting & Rebelling*; Brooke – *Spiritual Blessings*

Next week – Amy & Kay – *Thanksgiving*; JoLynne – *Thanksgiving*

Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Joan & Dave Becker Evening Service
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
	1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Jean Trey, who will be observing her 92nd birthday on November 13, and to Annie Allsach, who will be observing her 85th birthday on November 17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Sunday, November 13, 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to hear Dave and Joan Becker speak on their faith through their struggles with son Mark and mental illness. This is a very powerful message you need to hear. Again, the public is invited and a light lunch will be served after.

Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Tuesday, November 15, at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Mary will serve.

Remember to get your Faith Promise pledge in so we can determine if we can support more than one missionary for 2017.

We still need volunteers for collecting shoeboxes this week. Prayerfully consider donating your time and helping out.

Council has set the date of December 4 for our Congregational Meeting to set the budget for 2017. We will hold this meeting immediately after the morning worship. The proposed budget has been placed in the mailboxes for your consideration.

The General Fund Collection for November 6 was \$5,289.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

As requested, the notes from the discussions on Sunday mornings on the Thom Rainer book, "Autopsy of a Deceased Church" have been copied and placed in the mailboxes with a survey sheet. Please take the time to look through the material and complete and turn in the survey.

Do you have a place to gather on Thanksgiving Day? Do you know of someone without a family to go to? The Mehmen Family would like to invite those from our church, our community and beyond to enjoy the Thanksgiving meal with us. A meal with all the trimmings, games, and friendship will provided on Thursday, November 24 from 11:30 until 1 pm in the fellowship hall of our church.

World Renew Hunger Campaign: Thank you so much for the great response to help feed hungry people. So far we have collected \$375.00 and the children collected \$40.80 in their Peter Fish banks! The gold box will be in the fellowship hall until November 20 if you weren't here last week and still want to contribute. Thanks again. **The Sunshine Circle.**

You are invited to attend the 69th annual Christmas with Wartburg at Neumann Auditorium on Saturday, December 3 at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m and Sunday, December 4 at 3 p.m. It will last approximately 90 minutes. This year's concert is based on the "O Antiphons" used in Christian liturgies throughout the world. The theme O Night Divine is taken from Adolphe Adam's beloved Christmas song "O Holy Night." The concert will take the audience on a musical journey that explores the wonder and mystery of both night and holy light found throughout the Christmas story. Seven Wartburg musical groups will perform: the Wartburg Choir, Wind Ensemble, Castle Singers, Ritterchor, St. Elizabeth Chorale, Kantorei, and Kammerstreicher, a string orchestra. Tickets are available online at www.wartburg.edu/christmas or by phone at 319-352-8691 (Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - noon).

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

November 13, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 118:19-21**

*Song: TCH 140 **Great Is the Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 808 **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 110

*Hymn: TCH 807 **My Country 'Tis of Thee**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Butler County Christmas Cheer

Hymn: TCH 804 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Colossians 3:1-17** (pg. 1834)

Message: **PEACE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: **God Bless America**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 800 **Heal Our Land**

*Postlude